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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE WITH BLUE  
LIGHT LED AND PHOSPHOR  
COMPONENTS

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Examiner: J. L. Williams

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.